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Chats With Well Known - - Campus Leaders - -

Column Guest This Week

The hopes of many of the Freshmen here at Mary Washington College are to be able to follow in the footsteps of our "big sisters," the Seniors. During the time that we have been here, we have been forming our opinions of what college is and what we should attain from our life here in order to make a success of ourselves in the future.

The Seniors have given us a high standard, which we should live up to. From the time we arrived here, they have so graciously helped us to become acquainted with the surroundings and to solve our many problems. As campus leaders the Seniors fulfill their positions with such admirable qualities that they have won the respect of the entire Freshmen class.

We hope that when the time comes for us to become Seniors, we will be able to uphold the high ideals which they have brought before us.



CALENDER

FEBRUARY 10-17

- February 10—Science Club Dinner—Southern Grill—7:00.
- February 10—Basketball Game—Sophomores vs. Seniors—Gymnasium—7:30.
- February 11—Pop Program—Auditorium—7:00.
- February 12—Devotionals—Auditorium—7:00.
- February 13—Current Events—Mrs. Bushnell—Tea Room—6:30.
- February 14—ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
- February 15—Convocation for Freshmen—Program by Alpha Tau Pi—Auditorium—7:00.
- February 16—Basketball Game—Juniors vs. Sophomores—Gymnasium—7:00.
- February 16—Alpha Tau Pi Meeting—Alpha Tau Pi Room—7:30.
- February 16—Home Ec. Club Meeting—Tea Room—7:00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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on in the way of sports.

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Mysterious Advisor Offers Assistance To Bullet Readers

Committees For 'Warrior's Husband' Announced

Miss Miriam Carpenter, Dramatic Club President, has recently announced the committees for the fourth-coming production of the "Warrior's Husband."

They are:
Stage Crew: Ellen Babb, chairman; Ann Smith, Betty Peck, Doris Jean Snow, Lois Firth.

Properties: Alice Dodges, Esther Cain, Prentice Vaughan, Mimi Finerty, Ida Grace Swan.

Tickets and Business: Nita Laster, chairman; Betty Miller, Shirley Greene.

Publicity: Lucy Dickinson, Midze Clapp, Dorothy Lewis, Caroline Moore.

Make-up: Frances Brooks, chairman; Jannette Persinger, Marjorie Edmondson.

Music: Shirley Bartner.

Prompters: Rosemary Rice and Phyllida Bien.

Costumes: Caroline Motherhead, Sophia Eiseman, Mildred Millson, Alma Earl Schaeffer, Barbara Vail, Winnie Hudson.

Freshman Chapel By Pi Sigma Kappa

Pi Sigma Kappa had charge of the Freshman chapel Tuesday, when the following program was presented:

"Songs of Solomon"—Dotty Harrington, (accompanied at the piano by Edna Reid).

"The Amateur Gum Chewer"—Anne Hughes.

Debate (Resolved): That sycophancy to professors will help out your grade.—Mary Joan Woods and Faerie Pritchard.

Randolph-Macon Glee Club Presents Concert

On Thursday, February 9, the

Men's Glee Club from Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia, presented a concert in the Mary Washington College Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. There were approximately 35 men in their Glee Club and wherever they have presented any recital, it has been received always with great applause. It was necessary to charge the slight admission of twenty-five cents to cover the boys' expenses. Their program, which was varied in selection, was beautifully given; and the student body enjoyed the concert immensely.

After the concert the boys who had dates and the girls of Mary Washington College Glee Club went down to the gymnasium and danced.

Alpha Tau Pi To Present Dr. Helen Macintosh

Convocation for the upperclassmen on Feb. 15 will be under the direction of Alpha Tau Pi. At this time the club will present Dr. Helen Macintosh of Washington as guest speaker. Dr. Macintosh is a specialist in the field of elementary education.

In the afternoon a tea will be given honoring the speaker of the evening. In addition to the club members and sponsors, all girls who did their apprentice teaching in the fall quarter have been invited to attend.

Identity Of 'Headache Advisor' Unknown

Requests Students To Confide In Her

Dear Headache Advisor:

My problem may not seem very serious to you as it has nothing to do with the opposite sex, but it means a lot to me. How can I become popular with the girls at college? I am a Freshman, quite good looking, and with plenty of money, and loads of pretty clothes. I expected naturally to be a Prominent Woman in my class, yet seem to be making no headway. Other girls without half my advantages are sought after and no one pays much attention to whether I'm there or not. I have never cared for athletics and do not have ambitions for any of the other student activities but I would like to be a leader and instead find myself pushed more and more into a corner. Can it be that the other girls are jealous of me? Please answer immediately.

Frustrated.

Dear Frustrated:

I think you place too much emphasis on material advantages. If you want college girls to like you, (or any one else to like you) like them. Friendship that is constructive and out going will get any girl further than a critical and superior attitude. Most of us are too busy to waste time being jealous. Get out and take part in student activities and you will soon forget about yourself and your Advantages. Some day you'll wake up with the Big Advantage—Friends!

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RANDOLPH-MACON VERSUS M. W. C. THAT IS IN DEBATING

It sounds dull, doesn't it? But on Wednesday, February 8, there were two very interesting debates held on Mary Washington College campus with the men of Randolph-Macon College from Ashland, Virginia.

At 3:30 Wednesday afternoon the affirmative of Randolph-Macon met the negative of Mary Washington in room 13 of Chandler Hall. Randolph-Macon's team was composed of Burnell Pannill, a sophomore from Waynesboro, and Donald Ruxton, also a sophomore, from Hopewell. This is Pannill's third year of intercollegiate debating and Ruxton, who debated here last year has turned in fine records in debating for three seasons. The negative of Mary Washington College was upheld by Elizabeth Wilson and Eva Catafygiotu. This was Elizabeth's first debate and Eva's first intercolle-

giate debate.

The question was the Pi Kappa Delta question for this year, Resolved: That the United States government should cease to use public funds, including credit, for the purpose of stimulating business. This question has many angles that really are interesting and that even the average college girl knows something about.

There was no decision but Dr. Moss helped both teams by presenting some very constructive criticism. There was a great deal of humor in his remarks as well as in those of the debaters—particularly in the rebuttal speeches.

On Wednesday night at 7:45 the affirmative of Mary Washington College debated the negative team of Randolph-Macon. Elsie Mae Cronwell and Elizabeth Middleton composed the former team and James Smith and Frank Wins-

ton, the latter one. It was Elsie Mae's first intercollegiate contest. Elizabeth was on the debating team last year, which was the first one ever at Mary Washington College. Smith, a freshman, at R.-M. from Richmond, is regarded as one of their finest prospects and Winston, a Hanover sophomore debated here last year.

This debate also got away from the dry and dull side and had many interesting sidelights—especially in rebuttal. Mr. Darter acted as a critic judge for this meeting and gave the debaters several excellent pointers. Dr. Lindsey, who is coaching the debaters, announced that there will be two more debates next week. One will be on Thursday with Bridgewater College and the other on Friday with Radford State Teachers' College. The exact time will be posted later.

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ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Dear people at Mary Washington College: Not long ago I had the pleasure of a visit ('though all too brief it was) to my Alma Mater. Please do not think me too much of a sentimentalist when I tell you how much good it did me to get back. A feeling of a profound sense of faith in the college and what is being done there swept over me.

Fortunately, I have never been one of those people who maintain the stand that he or she would never go back to his or her college after graduation because of a fear of the changes that had taken place in the meantime. However, I was just a bit afraid that there might be too many strange faces with the shifts in classes and faculty. But, to my gratification, the most pronounced changes in evidence were all of a constructive nature. Chandler Hall's new "cloak" is a sight to behold! The new dormitory is actually in progress. There are definite hopes for a new Administration building. Above all, there still prevails that same spirit of fellowship and beauty characterizing the personnel and campus as a whole.

On my way home from Fredericksburg my thoughts turned with more force than ever to the fact that Mary Washington College needs a well-organized, active, alumnae association with a paid secretary to care for business details. I dread the thought of losing contact with a place that and friends who mean so much to me. If the issue of funds for such a project is the principal drawback, I, for one, should be more than glad to submit a small sum to go toward making up the secretary's salary. I am sure that other alumnae are interested enough to do the same if only the idea were suggested to them. SO, ATTENTION, ALUMNAE!

Thanks for allowing me to visit you. I'm urging other to do so. May I return again with them?

Sincerely,

AN ALUMNI '38.

If you know any

'Keyhole Komments'

or 'Society Notes',

won't you help us

vary the names in

these columns by

dropping them in

campus mail in care

of the Bullet, Box

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The Fencing Club in-

vites all members of

the Fencing Class

who wish additional

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HEADACHE
ADVISOR

(Continued from page one)

Dear Headache Advisor:

How soon after I get a letter from a boy, should I answer it? I contend that it is only polite to answer at ONCE—but my roommate, who gets lots of mail, I must admit, always waits until she feels "in the mood." Sometimes they write two and three times before she answers. I don't know whether my boy friend would stand for such treatment, altho, of course, he keeps ME waiting quite a long time.

Perplexed.

Dear Perplexed:

Put 'em on ice on this treatment—he'll lap it up! And feel honored that such a Rushed Woman takes time out for him.

Dear Headache Advisor:

I'm a Junior at college and very much in love with a boy back home. He wants me to leave and marry him but my parents have made sacrifices to keep me in school and I feel that perhaps I should finish as they wish, particularly as he hasn't got a job. Please help me.

Tormented.

My dear Tormented:

Stay in school at all costs. A young man with no visible means of support, who asks a girl to leave school and marry him is NOT the answer to a Maiden's Prayer. If you MUST marry him, wait until you've graduated. You'll need all your schooling to support him.

We would like to make this column a permanent one. If you would like to see it stay, please send in your problems. We'll be glad to try to help you solve them. Just give "Headache Advisor" a chance and we're sure you'll be glad you did.

80 Percent Of MWC
Students Have
X-Ray This Week

"The Tuberculosis Tests given here at Mary Washington were responded to nicely by the student body", was the report given by Dr. Scott.

The official account has not been compiled but it is known that at least 80% of the girls have had the X-Ray. Of the remaining 20% many have had X-Rays within the past six months.

The Bullet will announce next week the date when the records will be available.

Overheard

Socialism: If you own two cows, you give one to your neighbor.

Communism: You give both cows to the Government and the Government gives you back some of the milk.

Fascism: You keep the cows, but give the milk to the government, which sells some of it back to you.

New Dealism: You shoot one cow, milk the other and then pour the milk down the sink.



KEYHOLE

KOMMENTS

The Washington and Lee Fancy Dress Ball held interest for quite a few Mary Washington girls. Among those present were Doris O'Brien, Jo Lee Fleet, Jackie Copeland, and Grace Parker.



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Freshman pictures for the "Battlefield" must be turned in to Mr. Smith by 6 P. M., Tuesday, February 14. Those wishing to enter the snap-shot contest must turn their snap-shots in to Jane Sinclair by Saturday, Feb. 18.

DITTS THEATRES
COLONIAL

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 10-11
William Boyd in
"PRIDE OF THE WEST"
Red Barry No. 7

Mon.-Tues., Feb. 13-14
Michael Whalen-Jean Rogers
in
"WHILE NEW YORK
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Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 15-16
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VICTORIA

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 10-11
Robert Taylor
Wallace Beery in
"STAND UP AND FIGHT"
with Florence Rice
(filmed in technicolor)
also News

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday,
February 12-13-14
Norma Shearer
Clark Gable in
"IDIOTS DELIGHT"
also News
Sunday 2 Shows: 3 & 9 P. M.

Wed.-Thurs., Feb. 15-16
Virginia Bruce
Melvyn Douglas in
"THERE'S THAT WOMAN
AGAIN"
also News-Musical-Popeye
Cartoon

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SOCIETY

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES

Upon talking with one of our more fortunate Sophomores, I found out some very interesting news on Hollywood. It was not, however, 'easy to get this information from Miss Bolen. She calmly replied that it was three long years ago that she had visited her Uncle Charlie, Mr. Jack Holt to you, and that she had only spent three months living with him. She informed me that nothing terribly exciting happened, "But," she said, "We did spend several days over at M. G. M. and Hal Roach Studios. We spent one day visiting the "Babes In Toyland" set. Another time we saw Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier shooting scenes for "The Merry Widow." "The grand ball-room scene was marvelous," she added, "with its gold trimmings, balconies, and huge mirrors extending from the ceiling down to the floor."

"Another day we visited the set of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and ate lunch at the Studio Commissary where all the stars go."

Miss Bolen replied that she did not know personally many of the famous stars as most of Mr. Holt's friends were directors, "has-beens", and stars who never became famous. "Walter Connelly," she stated, "is one of the loveliest persons I have ever met." She also made the acquaintances of John Mack Brown and Tim McCoy.

While living in California the crowd of young people Miss Bolen associated with were the children of the directors and the stars, Joe E. Brown and Hal Roach in particular.

"I was somewhat disappointed

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in the Coconut Grove and the Brown Derby," she continued. "I rather expected that a good many of the people there would be stars, but I saw very few."

When I asked her about the movies themselves, she replied, "They are terribly disillusioning. The sets are not what you would think they are by seeing them in the movies. For train wrecks you see little toy trains running around a track and crashing into each other. For many airplane scenes, you see an airplane suspended from the roof of the studio, whizzing around in a circle surrounded by artificially painted clouds."

When asked if she saw many stars on the street Miss Bolen continued, "Every time I passed stars on the street, I would stop and stare at them. I was surprised at the way everyone else just took them as a matter of course and paid very little attention to them." Some of the stars she met were: Clark Gable, Irene Dunn, Bette Davis, Marlene Dietrich, Robert Montgomery, Gene Raymond and Loretta Young.

Another attraction was the annual polo game between the actors and the producers. This is one of the big events of the summer at which all the movie world turns out. Mr. Holt referees these games each year.

Upon closing, Miss Bolen suddenly asked, "Say, what're all these questions for anyway?" Little did she suspect that, on learning she was Jack Holt's niece, I had chosen her for my first "Interesting Personality." Look out, you may be next!

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Fashions FOR FAIR FEMMES

Bright sunshine, blue sky overhead, a faint breeze and the chirping here and there of a little bird remind you of the forthcoming spring and time enough to think of a new frock to add "yumph" to your costume even though the winter is still here.

Let's go on a shopping excursion—but first forget classes and books and exams and such. We'll take ourselves into a smart shop—shall we say on "Fifth Avenue"? A most attractive clerk advances toward us dressed in one of those new sweater dresses with striped top and a frivolous little jacket—in navy and white. The lovely mannequins first promenade in the more "dressy" frocks. We find that we'll take our first fling at spring in (believe it or not) a "bolero" dress. All have full skirts and cracker-crisp blouses—perfect February under-coat fare. Then we "Oh" and "Ah" over the adorable silk dresses with frilly organdy at the neck—as soft as dawn and fresh as April. Yes, they're perfect for the college coed who is being beaued about.

The models make a quick change

and such a change—into woollens and tweeds. We find ourselves a trifle more interested because one of these will probably be our best buy for the campus. Startling enough, we are again encountered with boleros. This time a school-girl navy wool twill with double-breasted boxy bolero and an all-around pleated skirt; underneath, a perky striped linen blouse. Doesn't it sound spiffy? And now—a soft sheer wool for that "little girl look" which is so stressed for spring. It has a round neck with wide stitched band and buttoned up the back. It is modeled in "shocking pink" but it can also be had in moss green or iris blue. Next you find yourself marveling over something which always appeals to the good taste and classic charms of a college girl. You've guessed it—tweed. How exciting they are in a straight, boxy, wearable coat and a compose suit which has youth written in every line of the short fitted jacket and widely flaring skirt. Just to be different they're pastel checked tweeds.

Speaking of checks—this spring and for the early summer you'll be just dying to have a checked gingham dress with wide full skirt and baby puffed sleeves. It's the newest thing—take it from Paris! So pick out the kind of check you want, a kiddish pattern and either make it yourself or get Mother to help you in her spare minutes.

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Spotting the Sports

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Freshmen Swamp Juniors In Opening Game

Basketball season was officially opened last Saturday night with a thrilling double-header. In the first game the Freshmen defeated the Juniors, 26-9. The Frosh forwards were especially outstanding. Long shots featured the evening. The Alumnae put up a game fight in the second game but lost to the Varsity squad. However, the Alumnae put up a good fight and gave the varsity a run for their money. In judging the game one must not forget that the college girls have been practicing for several weeks. Both games were witnessed by a surprisingly large crowd. Following the game, the A. A. entertained the Alumnae and the student body at an informal dance.

The Swimming Club plans to begin practice the 8th hour on Monday, February 15th for the approaching swimming meets. Class and Inter-collegiate meets will be combined and will be held March 2 and March 10. The best records for each event (with the exception of diving) will be sent in for the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic Meet. These results will be rated with the records of other colleges all over the country. The events will include the crawl, the racing back, breast stroke, and diving. I'd like to remind you that you need not be a champion swimmer to be in the meets. Participants will be classed according to their ability. All you girls who are interested be sure to begin your practice now.

Here's something else for you to work on now. On March 19 a group of swimmers will be taken to William and Mary College to give an exhibition. Girls taking this trip must take their class cuts.

Since the rain has apparently halted for a while, Marion Otis plans to take her hiking club on

frequent interesting trips. The club has recently been handicapped by unfavorable weather. But that spring is just around the corner and then weekly hikes will be the feature.

The report has just come to me that all girls who would like to fence with the Fencing Club may do so on Thursday afternoon. Since this is just a rumor, I would advise you all to watch the A. A. bulletin board for all further notices.

Don't you basketball fans forget the game tonight—between the Sophomores and the Seniors. As many as can get in the balcony are invited to come. Be sure to come and root for your own class team.

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SOCIETY

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Mrs. Earl Johnson of Narrows will be the week-end guest of her daughter, Rosalie.

Miss Jean McCaffrey will have as her guest Mr. Donald Manson of Manhasett, Long Island.

Falls Church will have two Mary Washington girls this week-end, Frances Roberts and Elizabeth Stiff.

June Wendell, Dickey Felts and Virginia Doughtry are planning to go to Farmville.

Plains will have Nancy Turner as a week-end visitor.

Ruth Cheshire will leave Friday for her home—Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Elsie Mae Cornwell, Virginia Gilman and Jane Cornwell will spend the week-end in Smithfield.

Kitty Meeks is leaving Friday for her home in Burkes Garden-Virginia.

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